

ST THOMAS, BRADWELL JUXTA MARE

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JULY 2022

Village View

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jhn_bradwell@hotmail.com
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Out of hours: 111

The Trinity Medical Centre
Mayland 745400
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Co-ordinator
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Emergency 999

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0800555111

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Youth Football Team Contact
Krysta Collins Practice Village
Hall Field Saturday 10am

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Tuesdays 10.00—11.30 Village
Hall Committee Room. Elna at
dengienomanssing@gmail.com

If any of the above information is incorrect or you wish to publicise your organisation then please contact Roger Scurrall on 01621 776341

From the Vicarage

Dear Friends,

As we move into July, we hopefully start to enjoy the summer weather and outside events too, with our flower shows back this year. We will be hosting weddings and baptisms across the benefice of our 4 churches, as well as the Pilgrimage and Gathering on Saturday 2 July at St Peter's Chapel from 10-4pm. We will also be holding our usual Chapel evening summer services at 6pm on every Sunday in July and August, this year focussing on the environment.

We remember the Apostle James on 25th July, after which one of our churches is named- St James, Dengie & Asheldham. Come and join us as we celebrate him in our 10am Communion there on Sunday 24th July.

We also say farewell to our Year 6's at St Nicholas and St Cedd's with their Leavers' services at the end of the month.

We are also in the process of becoming an Eco Church, to help meet the Church of England target of becoming net zero carbon by 2030. You can find out more information via <https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk>

As we journey on in this Trinity season, we remember that God is Love and that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is always inviting us into their relationship of love.

God bless,

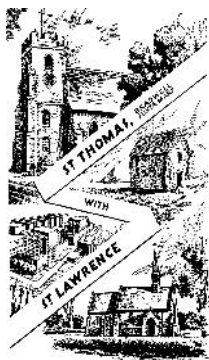
Reverend Steven

Can you help distribute Village View

Can you spare 30 minutes each month to distribute Village View to our readers in the following areas of the village:-

Maldon Rd, Bradwell Hall to St Peter's Court (not including St Peter's Court)

If you are able or would like further information please contact Roger 01621 776341



St Peter's Chapel Summer Services 2022

The Climate Crisis and the Environment

All Services are at 6pm.

July

Sunday 3rd July - Revd Steven Poss (Priest & Chaplain) - What has the Climate Crisis got to do with our Christian Faith?

Sunday 10th July (Sea Sunday) – A Rocha UK - Andy Jowitt – Eco Church and the Church's response

Sunday 17th July – Revd Imogen Nay from Chelmsford Cathedral

Sunday 24th July - Rachel Summers

Sunday 31st July - Archdeacon Elizabeth

August

Sunday 7th August - Revd Brigid Walk to the Chapel

Sunday 14th August – Led by Othona

Sunday 21st August - Wildlife in this area Talk

Sunday 28th August The Cathedral Dean planting a tree for the jubilee



Bradwell WI

Wednesday 9th June at the
Village Hall



**An eye-opening evening with
our climate change ambassador, Jill Bruce**

Our monthly meeting for June kicked off with a very interesting talk from our WI climate change ambassador, Jill Bruce. We all know what climate change is and have already seen some of the effects it has had on us, from the increase in flooding and storms to heatwaves and droughts. When you look at all the effects we have already noticed, it is very daunting!

But we learned that there is some good news...we can all do something about it! Jill gave us plenty of ideas that we can all have a go at such as:

- Giving 'experiences' as presents rather than a physical gift, especially for those that are difficult to buy gifts for

- Insulating our homes

- Reducing our energy use by not leaving appliances on standby or only running the dishwasher when it is full.

It was an energetic meeting full of different opinions and plenty of lively debate. There was even talk of getting the banners out and starting our very own campaign! The first, and easiest, step when tackling climate change is talking about it which we certainly did! Even when we had very differing ideas, in a group as open as ours, everyone's opinion counted.

Our next meeting is our (much awaited!) garden party on the 13th July. New members are always welcome, and the garden party is always a lovely laid back meeting to start with (not just for the cake!)

If you have any questions about what we get up to, you can contact Sue Pirret on 07824696807 or on sue@dailygrindimports.com

Alice Nightingale

A happy coincidence

During the long holiday weekend I received a call from Magnox. There was a peregrine falcon sitting on the ground and not moving. Could it be hungry? What do peregrines eat? Now peregrines are renowned for their prowess in hunting other birds. Having located prey below they will dive at high speed from the sky – a stoop – pulling up just in time to grab the unsuspecting bird in its talons. The prey will often be a pigeon.

Now the coincidence. It so happened that on my lawn there was a pigeon – not only that, it was a dead pigeon, lying under the power lines – perhaps it wasn't looking where it was going..... I 'phoned the lady from Magnox, and she agreed to meet me at the gate of the power station. After a security check I was escorted to the reactor building at the foot of which, sure enough, there was a peregrine, clearly not fussed by our presence. So we left its feathered lunch and retired.



I subsequently heard that an expert in dealing with seemingly helpless birds had been contacted. He examined the peregrine more closely and realised it was a young bird – still a lot of down under its feathers. Peregrines have nested on the reactor building for a good number of years. This bird was well-fed so clearly was not far from home and it was left to its own devices. The following day security cameras showed that it had left – presumably back to the nest site above. Perhaps it had realised its wings were meant for a purpose, but hadn't quite mastered the technique of flying. Hopefully the story had a happy ending. I'm sure its parents, having given it a good telling off, will take it through all the aerial manoeuvres, eventually teaching it to stoop on its own pigeons.

Brian Clayden

Bradwell on Sea Flower Show and Dog Show

Saturday August 6th 1 – 5 pm

The Flower Show is finally back. Don't miss this friendly, sociable show and the chance to catch up with so many people again. Even the first aiders have told us it's a show for which they all want to volunteer! Along with the dog show there is the fun and socialising on the field.

There will be lots of entries on show in the hall. The show is in the field and in the Village Hall.

The dog show runs from 12.30 with judging starting at 1.30. There are both pedigree and fun classes to enter the and rosettes to be proudly displayed! The proceeds of the dog show go to the Essex Air Ambulance. Any donations for dog show prizes will be greatly appreciated - packs of Bonios, Gravy Bones, Chews etc that can be used to make up Doggie Bags. Balls/toys etc., are also welcome.

There will be lots happening on the field - music, stalls, barbecue, tearoom. A refreshment tent selling prosecco, gin, beer, sideshows, falconry display, bouncy castle, vintage vehicles and much more.

Schedules are available in the village shop and on the flower show website <https://e-voice.org.uk/bradwell-on-sea-flowershow/>

Entries night is Wednesday August 3rd - just come along to the committee room of the village hall between 6 and 8pm armed with your entry numbers. More details in the schedule. There are plenty of classes to choose from - cookery, handicrafts, photography, fruit and vegetables, art, pot plants, cut flowers, flower arranging and varied children's classes for all ages. Village children over many years have fond memories of all the cooking and creating to enter the show, topped off with the prize money and cup winning, and all the fun of the field activities. If you have entered before please do so again and if you haven't entered before, try it. It really is fun. And who knows – you may win a prize!

If you were one of the cup winners from 2019 and haven't yet returned your cup please could you return it as soon as possible, preferably cleaned - to Teresa (01621 776588), Cherie Archer or Jean Allen.



The Othona Community in July 2022.

Looking forward to July, we also reflect on June – a lively month at Othona. Half-term is always an adventure, with families, singles and couples gathering as the children who visit the Community grow up having fun together. My first stay at Othona was with a youth group in 1963 – many of us continued or returned to Othona, making a new diversity of friends and taking responsibilities in the running, planning and management of the Community across its two Centres, Essex and Dorset. I have been on the staff team in the past, and more recently have been chair of the Bradwell Centre Committee, as a Trustee and Director of the Othona Charity. As my ten-year stint comes to an end, I happily hand over those responsibilities to Paul Coleman.

June also saw the first of our School groups returning – often a first time away from home for the younger ones, but not much time for home-sickness when there is so much to do on the beach, round the Chapel and Roman fort, and competing for the team with the furthest flying water rocket! Other groups also enjoyed time at Othona: if you thought Quakers were a quiet lot you should join us for the BBQ and beach bonfire. If you know of a group who would like to visit or stay at Othona, do let us know.

More school groups join us in July, as Othona's team balance the time available to group bookings, with the times we are open for all-comers. That open Programme is now on the Othona's Bradwell website, or if you prefer a paper leaflet do pick one up locally. You will see that Camp Do Re Mi returns from 21 – 24 July, a great time to join in the singing, led by Werner Ullah and Michael Walker. Our popular Wild Worship, led by Rachel Summers, runs from 25-29 July, and we end the month on a quieter note, with a relaxing Summer Weekend from 29 – 31 July. You are welcome to book and join in these activities, or contact Debbie and Richard, our Warden/Managers, to offer your services as a Volunteer. A good number of local people share a little of their time with Othona – gardening, cooking, fixing things or whatever gifts you have to bring as you enjoy a cuppa together and make new friends.

Norman Motley founded the Othona Community just after the second world war, to bring together those who were in turmoil, and thirty five years later in his book "Othona, Much Ado About Something" he tries to identify the elements that brought people in and "held them to the Christian faith for many years."

"First there was and is a local feeling of peace and solitude if necessary – not in the dining hut – but outside – on the saltings – and the shell ridge - a strange tongue of myriads of shells amid the salting and leading to the open sea. Secondly, the mystery of the chapel with its fifteen centuries of prayer and work.

Thirdly, the fact that much of the pressure of modern life is neither imminent nor operative here. Fourthly, the fact that transistors and TV are not available – nor encouraged – and that those present are gently and sometimes painfully forced back upon their own resources.”

Forty years on from Norman’s writing, and although the temptations of “transistors” has given way to a reliance on mobile phones, the essence of this writing remains – that at Othona people may find a sense of tranquillity that opens the door to peaceful self-reflection and awareness of our fellow men, women and children. WW2 is history, but Othona now has an opportunity to welcome Ukrainian people seeking refuge from yet another devastating war close to home. People change, Community remains.

To learn more about Othona or to look at the Programme, and make booking or a donation, do take a look at our Website. Find us down the track through East Hall Farm East End Rd – through the wind-powered electric gate; don’t forget your exit



token to use on the way out. Debbie and Richard Sanders are our Warden/Managers.

Email bradwell@othona.org.

Website:

www.othonaessex.org.uk.

Telephone 01621 776564.

Richard and Debbie Wardens

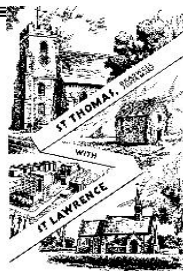
Village View

All copy for the August Village View should be sent to Roger Scurrell by phone (776341), posted through the letterbox of 6 St Thomas’ Row, Bradwell, or by email to the address below, all by July 12th.

Those living in St Lawrence may give copy to Shirley Lea at 51 Main Road (779403) or email to bronwen.cook@btinternet.com by this date. Copy may also be submitted as a text or Microsoft Word or Publisher file, either on CD or, better still, by email to stthom-aspcc@btinternet.com. We ask you to limit your article to 300-350 words and please include a picture.

We apologise but **no articles will be accepted after July 12th**.

If you belong to an organisation that does not yet submit articles for the magazine we would like to hear from you even in longhand if you do not have access to a computer. Any news you have is always very welcome.



JULY SERVICES

Time	Service	Church	Readings
2nd July	Bradwell Pilgrimage		
10:30	Bradwell Pilgrimage	Starting at St Thomas Bradwell	TBA
3rd July	Trinity 3, St. Thomas the Apostle		
10:00	Parish Communion	St Thomas Bradwell	Feast of St Thomas Habakkuk 2; 1-4 Ephesians 2; 19-end John 20; 24-29 Or 2 Kings 5; 1-14 Galatians 6 7-16 Luke 10; 1-11, 16-20
10:00	All Age Service	St Nicholas Tillingham	
10:00	Centre All Age	St Lawrence Centre	
15:00	Evening Service	St James Dengie	
18.00	Evening Service	St Peters Chapel	TBA
10th July	Trinity 4		
10:00	Parish Communion	St Nicholas Tillingham	Amos 7; 7-17 Colossians 1; 1-14 Luke 10; 25-37 Psalm 82
10:00	All Age worship	St Thomas Bradwell	
10:00	Parish Communion	St Lawrence Centre	
18:00	Evening Service	St Peters Chapel	TBA
17th July	Trinity 5		
10:00	Parish Communion	St Lawrence Church	Amos 8; 1-12 Colossians 1; 15-28 Luke 10; 38-42
10:00	All Age Service	St Lawrence Centre	
10:00	All Age Service	St Nicholas Tillingham	
10:00	Ignite Café Church	St James Dengie	<i>Psalm 52</i>
18:00	Evening Service	St Peters Chapel	TBA
24th July	Trinity 6		
09:00	Communion	St Nicholas Tillingham	Hosea 1; 2-10 Colossians 2; 6-15 Luke 11; 1-13 <i>Psalm 85</i>
10:00	Parish Communion	St James Dengie	
10:00	Café Church	St Thomas Bradwell	
10:00	Communion	St Lawrence Centre	
10:00	Morning Prayer	St Lawrence Church	
18:00	Evening Service	St Peters Chapel	TBA

31st July	Trinity 7		
10.00	Joint Benefice Communion	St James Dengie	Hosea 11.1-11 Colossians 3.1-11 Luke 12.13-21 Psalm 107.1-9,43*
18.00	Evening Service	St Peters Chapel	TBA
7th August	Trinity 8		
10:00	Parish Communion	St Thomas Bradwell	Isaiah 1.1,10-20 Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16 Luke 12.32-40
10:00	All Age Service	St Nicholas Tillingham	
10:00	Centre All Age	St Lawrence Centre	Psalm 50.1-8, 23,24
15:00	Evening Service	St James Dengie	
18.00	Evening Service	St Peters Chapel	TBA

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Day	Date	Time	Event	Place
Friday	1 st July	12:00	Friday Communion and Lunch	St Lawrence Church
Monday	4 th July	10:00	Pebbles	Centre St Lawrence
Thursday	7 th July	9.00	Chapel Communion	St Peters Chapel
Thursday	7 th July	14:00	Thursday Club	St Thomas' Bradwell
Monday	11 th July	10:00	Pebbles	Centre St Lawrence
Thursday	14 th July	9.00	Chapel Communion	St Peters Chapel
Friday	15 th July	12:00	Friday Communion and Lunch	St Thomas' Bradwell
Thursday	21 st July	09:00	Communion	St Peters Chapel
Friday	22 nd July	14:00	Service at the Home	Down Hall Bradwell
Thursday	28 st July	09:00	Communion	St Peters Chapel

Dengie Hundred Flower Arrangement Society

**Dengie Hundred Flower Arrangement
Society is celebrating 60 years!**

**Open evening & floral
demonstration by Alan Smith**

**Wednesday 20th July at 19.30
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Join us for an evening of fun and help us to cele-
brate 60 years.

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ble from Jane Cow-
ell on
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Sunday 10th July



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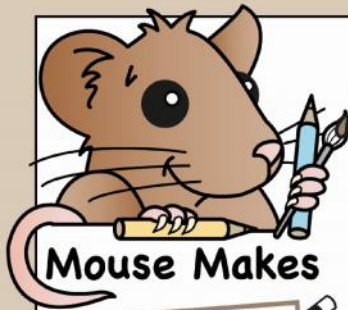
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to find the bible verse:

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What did Jesus turn water into?



John 2:1-11

Who's mother-in-law did Jesus heal?

Matthew 8:14-15

How did Jesus get out to the disciples in the boat?



Matthew 14:22-27

Who did Jesus raise from the dead?

John 11:38-44

How long had the woman at the synagogue been disabled?

_____ years

What did she do after she was healed?

Luke 13:10-13

Who did Jesus heal when his ear was cut off?

Luke 22:47-51

DID YOU KNOW?

Jesus fed thousands of people from a few loaves and fish... not once but twice!

READ

Matthew 14:13-21

AND

Matthew 15:32-39

In each story... How many loaves and how many fish did Jesus have?

How many people were fed?

How many baskets of broken pieces were left over?

DID YOU KNOW?

There are over

37

miracles of Jesus recorded in the Gospels.

How many of them do you know?

Find these words in the word search

JESUS • MIRACLE
 DEAF • HEAR • BLIND • SEE
 PARALYSED • WALK • SICK
 HEALED • DEAD • RAISED
 MUTE • SPEAK • DEMONS
 CAST OUT • STORM
 CALMED • WATER • WINE
 FISH • MULTIPLIED

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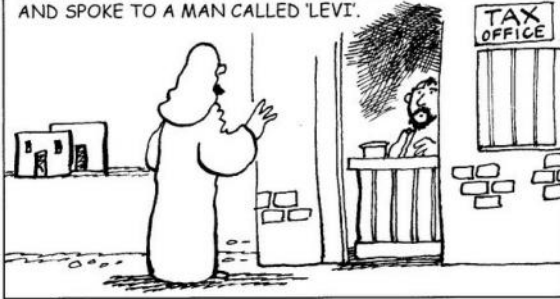
The Doctor and the Sick



THE PEOPLE JESUS CHOSE TO BE HIS CLOSE FOLLOWERS WERE OFTEN QUITE UNUSUAL.



ONCE JESUS STOPPED BY A TAX-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE AND SPOKE TO A MAN CALLED 'LEVI'.



LEVI'S LIFE WAS CHANGED BY MEETING JESUS.



LEVI WANTED ALL HIS FRIENDS TO MEET JESUS TOO, SO HE CALLED A BIG PARTY FOR HIS TAX COLLECTOR FRIENDS



IN JESUS' DAY TAX COLLECTORS WERE VERY UNPOPULAR. THE PEOPLE THOUGHT JESUS WAS MIXING WITH A BAD BUNCH!

...BUT I AM HERE TO HELP PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR WAY!



SURELY IT IS THE UNWELL PERSON WHO NEEDS THE DOCTOR - NOT THE WELL?!



see Luke 5:27-32

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Margaret Garlick

779328.

Children's Society

Eunice Siggins

778904

Pebbles 10.00 - 12.00noonMothers and toddlers get together
(Dads welcome) for tea, coffee and
a chat

Rev S Poss

7796208

Bridge Club 1.30pm**1st Wednesday of the month****St Lawrence Social Club**

Secretary Gwan Adams 778386

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07757636446 or email[snqmic-](mailto:snqmic-109@girlguidingssexma.org.uk)109@girlguidingssexma.org.uk**Coffee Morning**

Tuesday 11.00am Maureen

Storoy

Women's Institute

2nd Friday 2-4 pm

President: Cathie Bonich

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Thursday**St. Lawrence Art Group**

10 - 12noon Stone Sailing Club

Bob Darks

778392

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Carole Taylor

778523

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779267

Church Centre Activities

All Church Centre bookings:

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778904

St Lawrence Village Hall**Fund**

Contact K. Torkelson

778742

Tara Pringle

779063

Mobile Library

Fridays 11.45am to 12.30pm

South Woodham Library (01245)

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